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SUBJECT: MEETING WITH DANISH AMBASSADOR-DESIGNATE TO WASHINGTON

1. ON DECEMBER 30 I SPENT, AT MY INITIATIVE, NEARLY FOUR HOURS WITH NEW DANISH AMBASSADOR-DESIGNATE TO WASHINGTON, OTTO BORCH. I INTEND TO REPORT FULLY ON THIS MEETING IN SEPARATE MESSAGES SINCE WE DISCUSSED IN DEPTH GOALS HE HAS SET FOR HIS ASSIGNMENT IN WASHINGTON, AS WELL AS VIEWS HE HOLDS ON SOME OF THE KEY ISSUES FACING USG'S RELATIONS WITH WESTERN EUROPE. PURPOSE OF THIS CABLE IS MERELY TO CALL DEPT'S ATTENTION TO TIMING OF HIS ARRIVAL IN US. AMBASSADOR BORCH POINTED OUT TO ME THAT QUEEN MARGRETHE WILL BE VISITING THE STATES IN MAY AND HE THEREFORE WOULD LIKE TO BE "IN BUSINESS" AS SOON AS POSSIBLE. THIS IS REASON HE WOULD GREATLY APPRECIATE BEING RECEIVED FOR CREDENTIALS CEREMONY AS SOON AS POSSIBLE AFTER HIS ARRIVAL IN WASHINGTON ON FEBRUARY 3.

2. AMB. BORCH INTENDS TO TRAVEL BY SAS PLANE WITH HIS WIFE AND 13-YEAR OLD DAUGHTER, DEPARTING COPENHAGEN ON JANUARY 28 AND ARRIVING THAT SAME DAY IN NEW YORK. HE PLANS TO STAY IN NEW YORK AT THE COSMOPOLITAN CLUB WITH HIS FAMILY UNTIL FEB. 3. HIS STAY IN NY IS STRICTLY PRIVATE, ALTHOUGH HE WILL PROBABLY SEE UN SECRETARY GENERAL WALDHEIM, WHO HAS ALREADY

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WRITTEN HIM, ASKING HIM TO STOP IN WHILE IN NY. AS DEPT.

KNOWS, AMB. BORCH WAS DANISH AMBASSADOR TO THE UN FOR MORE THAN SIX YEARS, AND THIS ACCOUNTS FOR HIS CLOSE TIES WITH FOREIGN AND AMERICAN OFFICIALS IN THAT CITY.

3. ON MORNING OF FEB 3, AMB. BORCH AND FAMILY WILL DRIVE BY CAR FROM NY TO WASHINGTON, WHERE HE WILL ARRIVE AFTERNOON OF TUESDAY, FEB. 3.
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